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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON ANGOLA AND APPLICATION OF
SECTION 620 (E) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT

REF: STATE 001077, DAR ES SALAAM 0022, STATE 001377

1. FONOFF EUROPE AND AMERICAS DIVISION DIRECTOR MUGANDA
6 JANUARY CONFIRMED TO ME THAT MY PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS
WILL TAKE PLACE 8 JANUARY. MUGANDA SAID PRESIDENT'S LETTER
DELIVERED TO NYERERE 5 JANUARY AND THAT SUBJECT OF ANGOLA
WILL ARISE IN COURSE OF MY 8 JANUARY CONVERSATION WITH NYERERE.

2. MUGANDA STRESSED PRIMARY CONCERN OF TANGOV IN REGARD TO
ANGOLA WAS TO GET SOUTH AFRICANS OUT BUT ACCEPTED VIEW THAT
THIS NOT NECESSARILY INCOMPATIBLE WITH US CONCERN TO END
SOVIET/CUBAN PRESENCE. MUGANDA STRESSED TANZANIAN AND OTHER
AFRICANS' CONFIDENCE IN ABILITY GET SOVIET/CUBANS OUT OF
ANGOLA TO POINT OF VOLUNTEERING THAT THIS COULD BE DONE IN TWO-THREE
WEEKS AFTER OAU SUMMIT.

3. APART FROM HIS POSITION AT FOREIGN OFFICE, MUGANDA IS
NYERERE'S NEPHEW AND CERTAINLY REFLECTS PRESIDENT'S
VIEWS. BELIEVE THERE IS CHANCE SOME MORE SPECIFIC PROPOSAL
TO GET SOVIETS AND CUBANS OUT MAY APPEAR WHEN I SEE PRESIDENT
8 JANUARY AND/OR IN ANY REPLY HE SENDS TO PRESIDENT FORD. HOPE
THEREFORE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR DEPT TO DELAY FOR MOMENT ANY
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECISION THAT TANGOV INELIGIBLE

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FOR GSP BENEFITS (REF A). THIS COULD BE MISCONSTRUED BY TANGOV

AS PRESSURE AND WOULD PRODUCE UNHELPFUL KNEEJERK REACTION HERE.

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